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In re Application of :
Karaoguz et al. :
Application No. 10/672,654 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: September 26, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 14781US02 :

This is a decision on the petition, filed July 21, 2008, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to reply to the non-final Office action mailed October 23, 2007, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 21, 2008.

Petitioner asserts that the Office action dated October 23, 2007 was not received.

A review of the written record indicates an irregularity in the mailing of the Office action of October 23, 2007. In this regard, a review of the record shows that for an unknown reason the properly addressed Office action was returned to the Office on October 24, 2007. Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment mailed May 21, 2008 is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

This application is being referred to the Technology Center technical support staff of Art Unit 2623 for remailing the Office action of October 23, 2007 and resetting the period for reply.

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